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VI-1	Priority claim of earlier national application			
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VI-2	Priority document request			
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VIII-1	Declaration as to the identity of the inventor	-	
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/III-3	Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to claim the priority of the earlier application	-	
/III-4	Declaration of inventorship (only for the purposes of the designation of the United States of America)	-	
VIII-5	Declaration as to non-prejudicial disclosures or exceptions to lack of novelty	-	
X	Check list	number of sheets	electronic file(s) attached
X-1	Request (including declaration sheets)	3	✓
(-2	Description	13	1
X-3	Claims	1	✓
X-4	Abstract	1	✓
X-5	Drawings	6	1
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X-8	Fee calculation sheet	=	/
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